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Annotating a Presidential Sermon.

Rue du Quatre Septembre.

as it appeals to political conceptions. must be about to furnish a commenpires who are to expound and apply

However, if recent rumors regardtainly if George L. Record of New business men in this part of the coun- this article without . . . tion of their new regulators.

Mayor Mitchel Wants the Facts.

the State Civil Service Commission and the disembodied worlds.

which, discredited by enforced resig- on "uncanny manifestations." January, is a general denunciation barous "uncanny"! of the city officers. Its force has been Mayor, and the public will not be Germany's New Method of Warfare pretty thoroughly broken by the greatly influenced by its findings. Yet

A Favorable Financial Sign.

day morning for an offering of \$49,were taken by subscribers at a sub- shift for themselves. stantial premium over par, were It is manifest that the enemy mer- will have a street cleaning organiza- as

of exceptionally high grade bonds of ing goods of a neutral they have to a first mortgage description and go to the bottom with her. The concloses the mortgage under which they ditions do not permit of the restorawere put out. Nevertheless the suc- tion of these goods to the owner. terday by the United States Supreme omen for better times. There is revealed a sturdy investment appetite which has been on the increase lately, and if the indications of the Pennsylvania sale are of general bearing new substitutions.

Submarine "warfare" does not concern itself with the prize court. This may be unsatisfactory to the exportant with the person accused of transporting her. Thus a woman procuring her own transfer from one some procuring her own transfer from one procuring her own transfer from one some procuring her own transfer from one procuring her own tr cess of the transaction is of gratifying Submarine "warfare" does not convania sale are of general hearing new goods on an enemy's merchant ship State to another for immediate imforces for a forward economic move- should be accounted for by the cap- moral purposes and ultimate blackment in this country are being gen- tor and destroyer.

porary basis.

ganning two months ago the Interstate the enemy is prosecuted with vigor Commerce Commission handed down new, vexatious and perplexing ques- navy this year, its decision in the Eastern rate case tions of legitimacy and accountability declaring a new public policy toward will no doubt arise. the railroads which has contributed powerfully to an enhancement of rail-75 road credit.

If the railroads are now going to be 65 able to accomplish large funding of to a proposal to tax all salaries above short time securities through the sale \$2,000 in order to provide revenue of long time bonds at reasonable prices for the city is that it is discrimina-25 and have some proceeds left over for tory class legislation. It would be a expenditure on development work, grossly unfair burden laid upon a All checks, money orders, &c., to be significance of this financial fact, con- the slightest plausible reason except have always played in promoting eco. to pay it-if the courts upheld the nomic activity in this country.

Nassau street; Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 170 itualist "science" Mr. William T. lowest pay on which a man with a STEAD, who went down with the Ti- family can live nor the lowest tanic, is heard from in pursuance amount on which a tax can be profitof his announced resolve to communi- ably collected. It is selected for the cate if possible after death with his vicious reason that a man with a friends in this material world of hard \$2,000 salary is supposed to be so surfaces and sharp corners. The docu- well to do that no proletarian sympament, published in The Sunday Sun, thy will be bestowed on him no matis suggestive and may be considered ter how he may be taxed. It is the without indersement of the communi- injustice of the Federal income tax in throughout the United States this duty free. His contention reached the cant or depreciation of the transmit- a new guise. ter's accuracy.

President Wilson, who has just style. But "much turbulent water same amount earned as profits from discoursed so confidently about the made me try to help those who were trade or industry or by professional magnificence of the business prospect in nervous spasms of terror at the fees or the practice of an art. Why tary on his own remarks by the an- the mind in description. There is much more outrageous is it that the nouncement of his appointments to some confusion between the fleshly tax should be laid upon the proceeds dismaying to discover that the city the Federal Trade Commission. The and the ethereal points of view. Stu- of personal effort, while similar inselection of this additional set of um- dents of the document, especially comes drawn from investments rethose temperamentally inclined to main untaxed? "modernism," will note survival into An element of injustice would also taxpayer, who "pays the freight," will the "rules of the game" for merchants the next world of the Genesis tradi- arise if the levy were made on non- find it hard to believe that with a litand manufacturers and other production of sin and the sinner's sorrow: residents who gained their livelihood the energy and good will some way ers has been sufficiently delayed, we "Woman was the one who sinned, in the city. Yet if these were not ing the Presidential choice are au- references to mundane than those to treasury. On the whole the plan is machinery in motion there will be thentic, Mr. Wilson's hortatory elo- celestial existence and experience, but about as objectionable as any that deep and justifiable dissatisfaction. quence concerning the advent of pros. Mr. STEAD might have been expected could be devised. perity will have a chilly sequel. Cer. to meet in his new surroundings the opposite difficulty. But the time sense survives: "It was one month before Jersey represents the standard of I fully realized that I had died"; and qualifications adopted for membership the strength of professional cant re. only a trifling affair, but it produced in the Federal Trade Commission, sists the sea change; "I cannot close a very bad condition of slush in the

try will not be visibly inspired to mystleism in "Wireless telegraphy rain water which came down in tor- suredly it means entrance into the optimistic activities by the nomina- cannot remain under water; it will rents from flowing freely to the sewer other world through the golden doors send up wires of more volume than inlets. There was enough also to clog of hope. any yet in use." On the other hand these inlets in whole or in part. The there is a comforting solidity in the streets from curb to curb were filthy sentence: "There will be a bureau of communication" between the tangible and taxicabs rushed, shooting horicommunication" between the tangible and taxicabs rushed, shooting horithe discussion of the tangible and taxicabs rushed, shooting horicommunication between the tangible and taxicabs rushed, shooting horithe discussion of the taxicabs rushed and taxicabs rushed, shooting horichivalry is indeed dead or that this boyhood, always raised at a high pitch Mayor Merchen's complaint against communication" between the tangible and taxicabs rushed, shooting hori- we are forced to believe either that

and its investigation of the official The building of the "mansions" for persons afoot. Men and women—the conduct of the municipal board has the war's dead is beyond our compre. latter, alas, often in low shoes; how been from the beginning that both the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the inquirers and the medium we cannot distribute the inquirers and the inquirers are inquirers. wholly partisan in their character, criminate. Agnosticism is confirmed, but helplessly, trying to step on the lives than a cat, Furthermore, he That there should be no examination But there may unquestionably "be high spots and to keep the breezes takes excellent care of his health, of the acts of his commissioners he something in" the distinction drawn from inverting their umbrellas. has never contended or pretended. between spiritual spiritualism and Under these conditions the full guard and changes it when he becomes The final report of the State body, purely commercial spiritualism based abomination of the near side car stop suspicious of the loyalty of his friends. nation, quit office with the end of Alas for the immortality of bar- lucky wayfarer left the beaten cross-

on the Sea.

their authors in memory, and so do- emy's merchant ships as practised by outside the eight foot deadline. ing they are not incapable of annoy. the Germans may be as humane as splashing him from head to heel. No ings very likely represents a curtailing the city administration in its ef. the limitations of the submarine per- more trying night to the patience of countries and so is a direct result of women knitting shawls gloves and head forts to give New York city better mit, but in heavy weather the crew New Yorkers has there been in a of the non-combatant ship and any decade. Under these circumstances it is not passengers she carries are not going No attempt whatever was made to which improbable that the new State com- to receive the protection and security alleviate the situation. No broom created, but it is doubtful whether the mission may find itself called upon which international law is supposed brigade, chartered either by the city savings from this cause are of the made me disgusted with my own sex. to take up the case and reexamine to afford them. "I hope you will all or the car company, strove to clear postal kind. Probably the 28 per I the evidence. It is even possible that get picked up before bad weather the path of the unhappy ones. It is by the Government means the temanother inquiry may be instituted, al- comes on," said the courteous com- amazing that the Street Cleaning De- porary stoppage of a drain on the though the new commissioners would mander of the submarine which sank partment takes no account of the country's wealth. be reluctant to undertake this at the the British ship Ben Cruachan in the public comfort and convenience on beginning of their terms. In this Irish Sea after her crew took to the such occasions. What if it was only matter the Mayor and the city want boats under orders from the captor. a slight storm? It was productive of hiss a woman nor yet of conscious the facts, and it would be highly det. Happily the Irish Sea was in one of far more discomfort, injury to clothe rectitude to drown the pleas of an rimental to Mr. Mitchel and to the its pacific moods and the Ben Crua- ing and, probably, sickness than a adversary with impolite and unmeancitizens generally if the competency chan's crew survived. But suppose deep fall of dry, hard snow. To say and fairness of the Municipal Civil bad weather had come up! Then in that nothing could be done is non-Service Commission were left in the that case the non-combatants would sense. A hundred men with brooms good humor. presumably have gone to the bottom. going from street corner to street Subscription lists were opened yester- ble for the safety of non-combatants about each inlet might have easily on board the enemy merchant ship, improved conditions 50 per cent. At 000,000 of 4½ per cent, consolidated he now disclaims responsibility and least they would have given the rain mortgage bonds of the Pennsylvania turns them adrift in open boats. His water a chance to flow away as fast Raffroad Company. So large was the defence, of course, is that he has no as it fell. oversubscription that the books were room in his cramped quarters for This is a perfectly obvious measure promptly closed and the bonds, which captured non-combatants. They must of relief which should never be but

quoted at an advance of a point or chant ship overhauled must be sunk. tion intelligent enough to apply it. The captor has no prize crew to put It happens that this was an issue on board of her, and if she is carry-

For several years past the night- will discourage the shipment of non- Washington that: mare of American finance has been contraband goods on merchant ships the swelling emission of railroad short of belligerents. The effect on the making prosecutions very difficult." term notes. Hundreds of millions of American export trade, as there are | The Mann law has never been an dollars of such obligations have found few cargo ships carrying the Amer- efficient instrument of justice, and a market because there was a decreas- lean flag, is a matter of calculation. anything that weakens it as a weapon ing demand for railroad securities of Certainly the exporter will have to be of extortion will have hearty apa more substantial sort. The prob- venturesome. Non-contraband goods proval from sane men. lem of taking care of these note ma- carried on belligerent merchant ships turities has been growing more and will be exposed to much the same | President Wilson is quite right more formidable because it was mani- risk as contraband goods; capture in when he maintains that the American fest that railroad financing could not either case will mean the loss of the people desire the authorization of tionary instead of a job.

lawyers have asserted the right of Evidence that a large amount of exporters of neutral non-contraband capital has been awaiting employment goods to be indemnified after capture

A Tax on \$2,000 Salaries.

The prime and obvious objection there will not be two views about the small fraction of the people without sidering the part which the railroads that they could undoubtedly be made levy.

The unfairness of the proposal is twofold. First of all the \$2,000 limit A Voice From "Over the Border"? is purely arbitrary. It represents no The distinguished exponent of spir- natural minimum. It is neither the

But the proposed tax is also un-Mr. Stead seems to have suffered fair because it draws a line between some loss in respect of his literary \$2,000 earned as a salary and the phraseology: "much turbulent water" coworker in other circumstances be we licked each other. is vivid, not of the common labor of exempt, no man can explain. How

and woman is the one who suffers." taxed the impost would cause a head-It is not surprising that terrestrial long flitting to New Jersey-not exreaders should better understand the actly an advantage to the municipal

Slush and Misery.

The snowstorm of Sunday was uptown streets after dark. There There is a tantalizing touch of was just snow enough to prevent the zontal sheets of muddy water over

was conspicuous. As soon as an uning to reach the rear exit, fifty to the law of warfare when there is no seventy-five feet distant, walking in policeman, judge or executioner to the shadow of the car, all hope was force the laws!" is as much a refleclost. He was over his ankles in the tion upon the British navy as upon frosty mush at the second stop. Lucky German submarine tactics. its allegations are likely to survive Submarine "warfare" upon the en- he if no devil wagon whisked by just

> So it amounts to this, that whereas corner, clearing out the sewer culbefore the day of German submarine verts, sweeping the crossings and "warfare" the captor was responsi- opening a few feet of the gutter east Fifth street, New York.

always is omitted. Some time the city

Court, a woman transported in viola- report on German public opinion accord-

be forever done under such a tem- goods. The American international two new super-dreadnoughts and do not agree with Senator TILLMAN that battleship construction had better be postponed until the lessons of the European war are learned. Mr. TILLMAN is one of the factors making for more of the enemy merchant ship in whose has proposed four new ships next desirable financial undertakings. The cargo they have been found. It may year. The conflict may end in the plethoric ease of the money market has be assumed that the State Depart- early summer and without a fleet enstimulated an investment absorption ment will interrogate Germany about gagement in the North Sea. There gress of the United States." His misof securities and just when the money her responsibility. As submarine would then be no lesson for th. Ameri-

> for deductions to be drawn from the in American ports. sea fighting annual expansion of the He landed at Charleston, S. C., April the first importance that the line of battle be strengthened by constructing a certain number of capital ships each year. It must always be remembered that it takes from two to the constructions and ship for France the heard on all sides.
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> | Comed and feted at Charleston and Philadelphia, and, encouraged by the expressions of sympathy and friendship to the Germans in their retreat.
>
> | Please rub it in before this shipping their covenanted right of way, when the unimpaired forts and cities of Beigium would have been of inestimable value to the Germans in their retreat.
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Psychological only.

of Washington's birth

In any event we United Statesers may continue to celebrate the anni-

In these days of efficiency talk it is could not have been found to save this money, or a large part of it, de- An Inquiry Into the Significance of spite the law's delays. If it should urn out that the delay was not in At any rate now that the leak has revealed public opinion destop it.

Dies while at prayer .- Headline. A man to be envied. What better

hoice could any human being make if it were given him to pick the hour and circumstances of his end? As-

When the King's Champion is was a very bad cook.

which is to say that he has a body- together

exclamation, "Why complain of breaches of American admonition "Hurry up."

The vast increase in the postal savdegree to the "timidity and economy business conditions have

It is hardly a proof of culture to evident. ing noise. Those who feel they have can the best of an argument usually listen

Girl just escapes bomb .-- Headline. Not in Dunkirk, either; just in far

Dr. Dernburg and the Yellow Paper. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Dr.

yellow paper." shows symptoms of being afflicted with

He speaks of the French Ambassador as making Kiderlen-Waechter utter plans of revenge on July 30, 1913. No. 5 of the French yellow book 4s not a communication of the French Ambassa-Weakening a Bad Law.

dor, nor is his name or office in any sense mentioned therein. As is frankly stated in the heading, which Dr. Dern-stated in the heading, which Dr. Dern-stated in the heading, which Dr. Dern-stated in the heading. burg must have noticed in his pondering since December 13, when the yellow book was printed in full, No. 5 was "a

In the section alluded to by Dr. Dernshould be accounted for by the captor and destroyer.

Obviously submarine "warfare" to jail. It is declared by lawyers in state of public opinion toward Washington that:

"The decision will have the effect of len in 1911 wrote in 1912, and in using making prosecutions very difficult."

the Emperor, Chancellor and Von Kiderlen in 1911 wrote in 1912, and in using the expression "last winter" he meant the winter of 1911-12. And the compiler in Paris, of the date of July 30, 1913, used the language of his informant and without considering the elapsed year

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., January 31.

"Equally as Good." Knicker-The President says that busiess is at last defined. Bocker-That is to say we have a dic-

CITIZEN GENET.

Historical Incident Recalled Merely The Hard Choice That Belgium's Ruler as a Reminder.

From the International Encyclopedia. In 1793 Genet was transferred as "Minister Plenipotentiary to the Con-Mr. Tillman's advice were followed. Great Britain, and he came with the no authorization of new ships for the intention not only of accomplishing will Mr. Deppe consider what fate navy this year.

each year. It must always be remem-ship for France he heard on all sides, petent and legal course for a neutral he immediately began to deal out com-missions for privateers and seek re-cruiting agents. Washington, how-ever, by the unanimous advice of his consent and legal course, notwithstanding stupendous sacrifices, will yet be abun-dantly vindicated; in fact, to ask his consent was a hollow mockery. Ger-

under the treaties of 1778, and continued to disregard Jefferson's warning. In the next few months eight At least the German commanders of privateers, commissioned by him, had.

month, will, on the day following St. height of absurdity when he declared Valentine's, proclaim a return to the that the United States Constitution old style calendar for two weeks, thus did not give Washington the right to eliminating from 1915 any celebration treat with him, and made the demand that an extra session of Congress be called for that purpose.

These and subsequent imprudent thought of death" is a flashing the salaried man should pay and his versaries of the occasions on which ton and the continuance of his accriticisms and attacks upon Washingtivities in fitting out privateers and raising recruits lost him most of the allies he had at first possessed, and In these days of efficiency talk it is dismaying to discover that the city has been paying \$600 a day "carrying charges" on the court house site so long that the total has run up to \$306,000, with no relief in sight. The following year.

HAHRIAHP.

This Ejaculation. THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

"Philologist's" discovery of a new ju-venile word, "Hahrlahp," brings before us a delightful philological problem. The word has undoubtedly a meaning; and an analysis of its users, their methbeen revealed public opinion de-ods of speech and possible synonyms mands the quickest sort of work to should be of value and may possibly

lead to a solving of the mystery.
First let us consider boys, and in this
case boys in New York, a city devoted to speed. Automobilists rush by, subway trains roar underground, surface cars gong their way along the avenues and the elevated rumbles overhead. But one thing moves slowly, the pedestrian, and to this class is relegated the boy. Can we doubt his envy of the fly-ing motor car? Would he not give his all for an aeroplane? And civilization has left him only his two legs, service-able but at best slow. Can one wonder able but at best slow. Can one wonder that he seeks to add to his companions'

during conversation with its doubly high when addressing friends at a distance. Such a voice abhors the Reports of the death of General deep or guttural. The depression of the

'Ah-g'wan."

If we consider these two observations If we consider these two observations together it seems that "Hahriahp" is probably an expression signifying speed probably an expression signifying speed it is from sailing.

I have noticed in your columns mentions the probably an expression signifying speed in your columns mentions and the probably an expression of the probably an expression signifying speed in the probably and the probably and expression signifying speed in the probably and the probably and expression signifying speed in the probably and t netic spelling (excellently rendered by 'Philologist') we recognize the good old ANOTHER PHILOLOGIST.

on One American Woman. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir

Some time ago one of your many correspondents whose letters appear in The Sun sent your paper a letter complaincountries and so is a direct result of the war. It may also be due in some degree to the "imidity and economy was rather amused at his letter, believing him to be a crank. I now regret entertaining such thoughts about him. I had an experience recently that postal kind. Probably the 28 per I attended a Shakespearian lecture at cent. increase since June 30 reported a well known hotel which was attended by at least fifty women and two men During the course of the lecturer's de-scription of the tragedy a woman about fifty years old sat knitting, and that she discomfited those about her was plainly evident. Why the lecturer did not order her out of the room is more than I can understand.

understand.

Knitting for the European soldiers is being overdone, but when did the American women not overdo anything they undertake? I dislike to be too severe

A p.

y crass sentimentality.

If the women of this country want to who would welcome our endeavors along these Mnes. The more women I come in contact

with at meetings and elsewhere the more I regret being one of them. Mrs. ELIZABETH T. HADDEN. BROOKLYN, February 1.

The Eye Hospital at the Quinze-Vingt, where there are eighty-four blinded sol-dlers, has an outfit designed to teach the sightless soldiers the blind alphabet. ot a Endless dark for the long, long march

> To change day to a different thing from night.

When consciousness first stabs the waking brain, Before 'tis challenged by the sentry pain, Our eastward gaze beholds the radiance

To those who still live on and never die, Fair nature's tints are silent to the eye The patch of snow upon the blighted grass

The clouds before the sun that frighted pass.
The broken line of men whose rifles flash With carmine hatred in the battle's clash. The long, low trench, the red stains on the

Are not for us, made images of God. They bring us little books, nor dare we

The baby tricks they gently bid us learn We softly touch the letters, one by one, Until our day of shadow work is done. An only task for day and night Tis this: to group from out the alphabet A prayer to hurl against the leaden sky. the light and darkness, let me

die!"

H. S. HABEINS.

KING ALBERT'S COURSE.

Had to Make.

mands."

For King Albert to accede an asbe to purchase ships of any nation at market relaxation was definitely be- "warfare" upon commercial ships of can designers of battleships and, if United States to declare war against surance of the ultimate triumph of Ger- war as long as the war lasts?

navy this year.

Should the war go on for another year while the United States waited

Spain and of commissioning privateers of death?

Awaited Belgium and she so touished? And German arms been vanquished? Would not Belgium either way have been by a commissioning privateers of death? The Allies would assuredly have had he

to drive the Germans home through their covenanted right of way, when the

SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J., January 31.

WAR PRISONERS IN JAPAN. Kindly Treatment of Those Captured

treated and had no complaint whatever to make. At our own school celebration the pupils took up a collection; most of them are from poor families, but the we gauge what we can do to-day by nem are from poor families, but the olderline was enough to buy a picture osteard for each soldier."

We gauge what we can do to-day by what we did seventeen years ago?

The Democratic party slowly lost postcard for each soldier."

Another recent letter from Japan tells of the "real Christmas trees, such as they have in Germany," which "were sent to each of the eleven groups of German prisoners. The plan was suggested by a Japanese who has spent some years studying in Germany and knew how much the Germans made of Christmas. As the Tamebiaume grew only in cold regions, Dr. Sassao of Sendal, who re-ceived his degree from the University of ceived his degree from the University of Halle, undertook to get the trees on the mountain side.

When the woodcutters learned what the trees were for, they would take only a pittance for their time. The railroads not only carried the trees free, but rushed them through by fast freight them reach the most remote stations by Christmas time. An exceptionally fine Christmas time. An exceptionally fine tree was sent to General Waldeck Candles, writing paper and envelopes and Christmas greetings were given to EDITH A. SAWYER. WELLESLEY, Mass., January 30.

INTERNED SHIPS.

Merchantmen Under the German Flag Are Not Thus Restrained.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The word conveys the idea that they are and

come juvenated; and through its phonetic spelling (excellently rendered by in Honolulu and one in Porto Rico. the Government has been the President These are both armed vessels belonging sets forth as follows: to Germany. I do not think that our Government has taken such action in the case of any merchant ship.

Such vessels are free to go to sea Effect of the Present Knitting Craze at their own will and are therefore not CHARLESTON, S. C., January 31.

THE SMALL INVESTOR.

Will He Be Driven to Organization and Union Methods?

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The answer to "G. W. H." and other small vestors is simplicity itself.
Organize, otherwise unionize.
hy not, O Sun? Secur SECURITY. NEW YORK, February 1.

THE AUSTRALAISE.

Hymn Easily Adaptable to Wants of All Men.

our new national anthem, perhaps you to sea' would not mind publishing the en-

A parson can sing it equally as well to the other side with amusement and good humor.

upon my own sex, but there is no denying the fact that our women lack stability of mind and are much too moved with the brand of plety and patriotism he happens to be wearing. If the women of this country want to knit wearables there are, I am told, thousands of men out of employment Bulletin.

Australian. HIGHGATE HILL, PERTH, W. A., De-

> THE AUSTRALAISE. Fellers of Australier, Blokes an' coves an' coots Shift yer — carcases,
> Move yer — boots.
> Gird yer — loins up, Get yer --- gun; Set the --- enemy And watch the --- rur

Chorus Git a --- move on. Have some — sense Learn the — art of Self-de- — fence.

Neath yer - lids,

An' swing a --- sabre
For the missus an' the kid Chuck supportin' ---- posts An' strikin' --- lights, - family ar Strike fer yer --- rights

W'en the ___ bugle Sounds "Ad ___ vance' Don't be like a flock er sheep In a --- trance. Biff the --- foeman Where it don't agree Spiffler- --- cate him

Fellers of Australie Cobblers, chaps an' mates Hear the Blow the --- bugle. Reat the --- drum To kingdom --- come

Git a --- move en. Have some --- sense, Learn the --- art of Belf-de- -- fence!

To eternity.

THE SHIPPING BILL.

Regret of Those Who Have Sought to Follow Mr. Wilson.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT : Does TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Mr.
Deppe suggests that Beigium "might Mr. Wilson the President wish to be have been better preserved if King Albert had consented to the German deling"? Does he realize that the massive statement of the consented to the German deling"?

I know that I speak for many Amerl what fate can women, readers and thinkers, whose consented voices are never heard in public, whose

is a turncoat. Please rub it in before this shipping

Are We to Buy a War?

a strong navy to enforce the national policies it is plain that the loss of a year in building might prove costly.

The Pennsylvania Railroad reports that its operating revenues for 1914 were \$37.823.463 less than the amount reached in 1913.—From the financial records.

Cauting agents. Washington, however, how the unanimous advice of his consent was a hollow mockery. Germany was going through his peaceful country, anyway and anyhow.

Cabinet, had issued a proclamation of neutrality on April 22, and on June 5 Jefferson, the Secretary of State, notified the French envoy that he must its operating revenues for 1914 reached in 1913.—From the financial records.

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not been so heartless as to compete the passengers and crews of their victims to complete their interrupted voyages in underwater boats.

There is no confirmation of the report that the Federal authorities, in order to insure perfect neutrality throughout the United States.

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Belgium's Honor.

To the Editors of the Sun—Sif: If the handed occupation of the disputed Texan territory in 1846, which was authorized by President Polk, cost was authorized by President Polk, was authorized by President Polk was authorized by President Polk, was authorized by President Polk was authorized by President Polk wa that sum. Were those few years to wait more precious than the 25,000 lives of American men that it cost?

Did we teach Mexico last year to re-

pid we teach Mexico last year of our spect this nation when seventeen of our fellow countrymen died at Vera Cruz? made by President Osborn related to the Congo expedition, now in its sixth year. All of the collections gathered

most of them in temples. By special well spent if it draws us into war against permission from the Japanese officials in the Allies? With England and France

we did seven power during and after the Mexican war because a Democratic President caused that war. If President Wilson signs the bill authorizing the purchase of these ships will he care to go through life war between the Allies and the United

We would back our Congress in the matter whether we considered it to be in the right or in the wrong, but the signing of this bill and even voting for in the right of in the signing of this bill and even voting for it will be an act that may be paid by the blood of many who did not wish the F. MISTIC, Conn., January 30.

Mr. Wilson Himself Describes Governmental Shipping.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: President Wilson has himself stated such good reasons why the United States should not embark on a policy of Government owned shipping that it is amazing to find him now sternly rebuking ing to find him now sternly rebuking cluded: TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Preshase project.
In his message to Congress December

8, 1914, the President made "special mention" of the need of making adequate incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels."

How negligent the boy newspapers speak of German vessels of our coasts, especially the Alaska coast which lie in our ports as places of line. This work, says the message, "is refuge as "interned." The use of this incomplete at almost every point. Ships

We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed pri-

vate owners to send them to sea. To survey and chart coasts and har-bors is an old established function of national Governments, similar in principle to the maintenance of roads and to its financial history. The policing and lighting of streets by municipal appropria municipalities. It was confided to our national Government when the Constitution was adopted. Yet it seems that this come of the museum from its endo

Government spends forty or fifty millions of dollars for ships to be used in what President, Henry Fairfield Osborn has been hitherto entirely a private business these vessels will not also be or soon become "so nearly unseaworthy Morgan; treasurer." To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: As or soon become "so nearly unseaworthy there are many Australians in your that our inspectors would not have country who have not so far heard of allowed private owners to send them to see". A. C. PLETDELL. NEW YORK, February 1.

What Is the Reason?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF What is the reason back of the ship-ping bill? That question is uppermost in the minds of newspaper readers and writers alike, and THE SUN's editorials in which it is asked deserve to be cited in the history of the present period. It is the truest of axioms that history often repeats itself. Why not, then, seek in history an explanation of the mysteries surrounding the shipping bill?

Two episodes immediately suggest themselves, both belonging to contem-porary history, both found in the annals of a sister republic, both typical democratic experience the world over. Not quite thirty years ago a French President became unpopular on account project. f the financial activities of his son-inlaw, one Wilson (no relation to our distinguished Chief Magistrate). Street distinguished Chief Magistrate). Street the new fiscal year called for an appro-hawkers went up and down the boule-

Ah! Quel maiheur d'avoir un gendre. Il m'a fichu dans le pétrin! Ah! What had luck to have a son-in-law, He has dumped me in the soup!)

This is the day of the financial politi-cian and his moneyed boss. While we were watching France get rid of Calliaux and his banker friend Spitzer, the same phenomenon the street both same phenomenon was asserting it-here, and the last man to discover will be our splendidly isolated Presient. Thus the New Freedom goes on the White House, all unmindful of he New Wirepulling at the Treasury Department. Meanwhile it is burg-Amerika über Alles" at Washington. A READER OF THE SUN. NEW YORK, January 31.

Politics, Politics Without Rest. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: You sk, "For whose benefit? What is be-

hind this sinister proposal?"
You have given the answer in your cartoon of a few days ago, where Uncle Sam is shaking a man, asking him, "Will you ever forget politics? They do not seem to forget it around he White House. AN AMERICAN.
NEWARK, N. J., January 30.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM GROWS

President Osborn Tells of Important Acquisitions in

SOME MONEY WORRIES

President Henry Fairfield Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History entertained the board of trustees of the museum at dinner last night at his residence, \$50 Madison avenue, and

American ports.

Genet replied that he was acting nder the treaties of 1778, and connued to disregard Jefferson's warning. In the next few months eight cause of buying ships.

England is right. We are not as neutral as we should be. In fact our neutrality is almost a joke. Can't President

De Witt Cuyler, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Ogden Mills, Madison Grant, A. D. Julitrality is almost a joke. Can't President

Soldiers of Germany.

No. Mexicans are doing the same things the Congo expedition, now in its sixth to-day to American property and American property and

The Congo expedition was sent out by the museum in 1909, under the lead-ership of Herbert Lang and James Chapin. Its actual field work was completed about two years ago, and the intervening time has been devoted wholly to the transportation of the material gathered in the field.

Exploring in South America. About three years ago the museum

began to turn its attention to explora-tion in South America and has since been carrying on extensive field operations in this region under the direction of Curator Frank M. Chapman. The museum has sent Leo E. Miller and Howarth S. Boyle to Colombia and Brazil, and it is expected that George K. Cherrie will be sent to the marshes of Paraguay to continue the work of the first Roosevelt expedition.

Plans for another expedition have been completed by Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey. He will leave this week for the donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sachs. Through the Jesup fund the museum is conducting an expedition to eastern Panama. William B. Richardson is in the field and will be joined soon by

E. Anthony and David Ball, President Osborn told of several be-uests, including the \$90,000 left to

The Schrammen collectic numbering about 5,000 specimens, secured by the aid of the Jesup fund. The collection of Peruvian pottery from Nasca, Peru, comprising about four hundred pieces, now on exhibi-

How negligent, even to the point of velt expedition to Paraguay and Brazil Two hundred and sixty-five sharks mens of the devilfish from Florid A bust of John Burroughs, presented by Henry Ford, has been placed in the half of birds. Other acquisitions in-

prin, depicting the cruption of Monte

Some Financial Problems. President Osborn said that the museum had reached a critical point in This year the appropriation And the very tools employed are so inadetry.

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unction has been grossly neglecied, and the very tools employed are so inadequate and even dangerous to life that private enterprise would have been restrained from using them.

What guarantee is there that if the Government spends forty or fifty millions

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> Cleveland Podge,: second vice-president, J. P. Morgan; treasurer, Charles Lanier; secretary, Adrian Iselin, Jr.; trustees for the class of 1919, George F. Baker, Loseph H. Choete Herrichter

Joseph H. Choate, Henry Fairfield Os-born, James Douglas and George W. Wickersham. The vacancy in the board caused by the death of Albert S. Bickmore was not filled at the meeting.

Secretary Lane Requests the Appropriation for Government Line. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Appearing to day before the House Committee on Appropriations, Secretary Lane asked for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to

\$2,000,000 FOR ALASKA ROAD.

enable his department to proceed with the work of building the Government railroad in Alaska. The Government has already expended \$1,000,000 on this Secretary Lane told the committee that the plans of the Government for

vards in Paris in those days offering, in sepulchral voices, a popular song whose refrain went like this:

cussion of the operations in Alaska it was brought out that the Secretary has not yet decided whether the Government should purchase the Copper River and Northwestern road, controlled by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests the Alaskan Northern, which is owned by Canadians.

40 DEMOCRATS LOSE JOBS.

Capitol to Be Cleaned Up by Republicans in Future. ALBANT, Feb. 1 .-- About forty men

employed as cleaners and handy men around the Capitol, all Democrats, were dismissed to-day by State Superintendent of Public Buildings William H. Storrs. A like number of Republicans were named in their places. This is the first big cleanup of Democrats. The more important posts will be filled within the next few weeks.

Gen. Henry Gets City Position. Gen. Nelson H. Henry, former Sur-

cen. Nelson H. Henry, former Surveyor of the Port, was yesterday appointed Water Register by Commissioner Williams of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The salary is \$5,000 a year.

Past Year.